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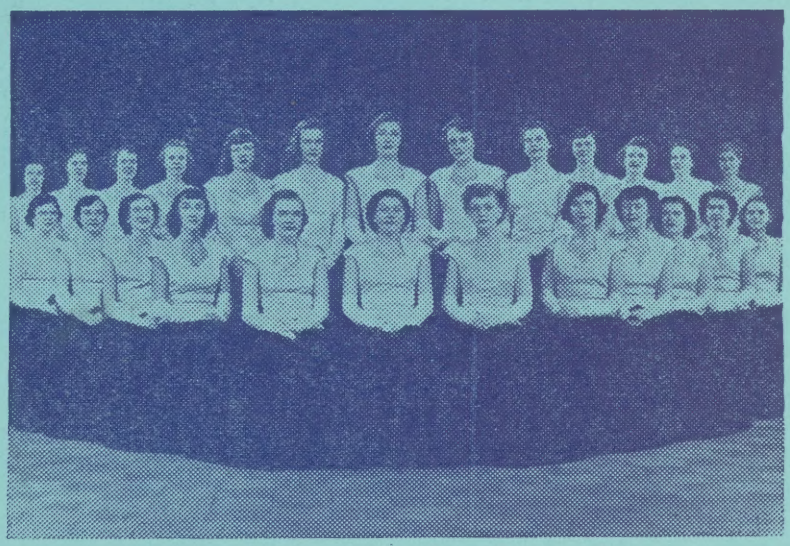

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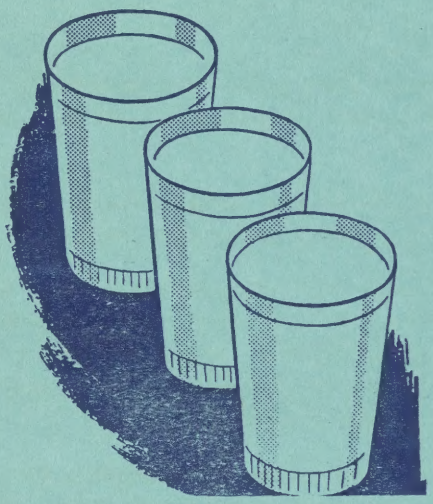

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The Bell Singers received their first public recognition during the war when they gave hundreds of concerts at the armed service camps. Their popularity steadily increased as they were booked in the Toronto "Pops" concerts, a few C B C sustaining shows, and then engaged by the government to record spots for over six hundred U.S. radio stations promoting tourist trade in Canada.

However it was their first sponsored radio series, the Canadian General Electric program, started in 1948, which gave them international fame. Since then concerts have been given in New York, Buffalo, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon.

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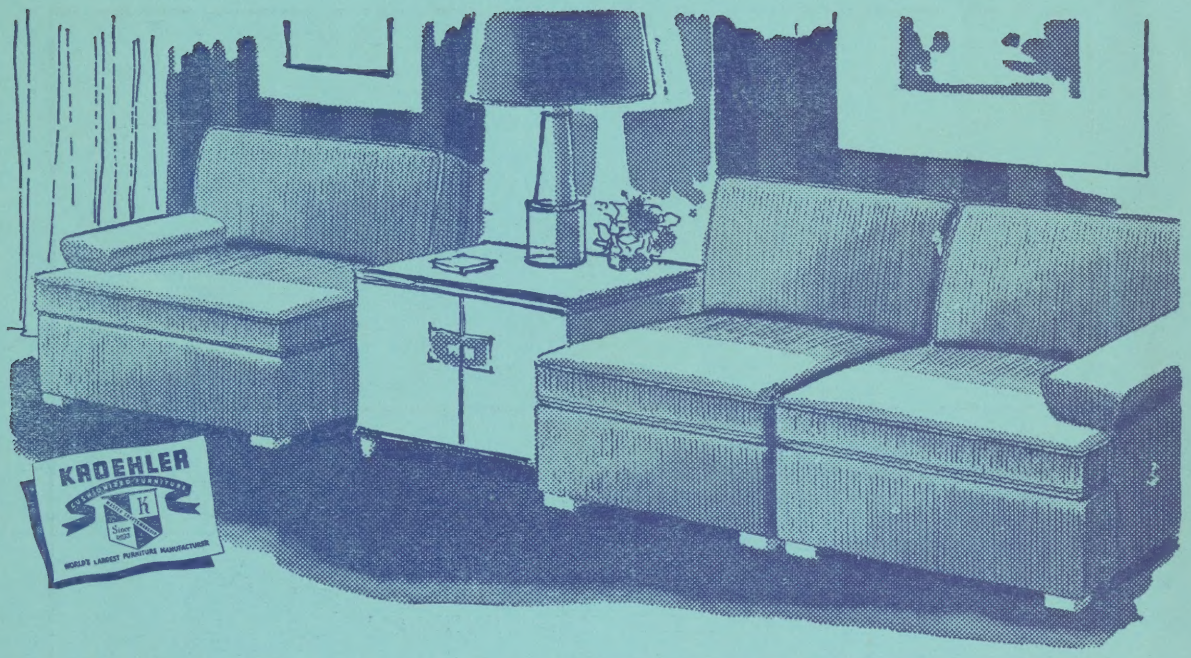

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